X.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *re* CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

"That under Rule 21 (3) of the Assembly Rules, the order of business as set in the agenda for 28th September 1956 be revised and item IX in the Agenda, namely, the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1956, be taken up before item VIII."

The motion was put and carried.

XI.—NON-OFFICIAL BILL.

THE MALABAR TENANCY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1956 (L.A. BILL NO. 14 OF 1956)—*cont.*

MR. SPEAKER : We will now take up the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

"That the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1956), be taken into consideration."

Sir, the objects of the Bill have been explained yesterday and we have only to continue the thread from where it was left yesterday. There is unanimity of opinion so far as the Malabar members are concerned and so we can proceed with the Bill. There are certain amendments of which notice has been given by the Government and there is also one private amendment given notice of by the hon. Member Sri Appu and so far as I am concerned, I have not got the slightest objection to accepting them.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

"That the Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1956), be taken into consideration."

SRI E. K. SANKARA VARMA RAJA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I support the Bill introduced by the hon. Member Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar and also the amendments given notice of by the Government. Yesterday evening the Members of Malabar had a detailed discussion about the parent bill and the present bill. We also discussed about the Government amendments and we have arrived at an unanimous decision to support the Bill. I do not want to speak much about the Bill except to say that we are all unanimous about the passing of the Bill. In the interests of the cultivating tenants of Malabar, I request the Government to expedite the passing of this Bill.

SRI A. APPU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I support the Amending Bill introduced by my hon. Friend Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar. As suggested by the Hon. the Leader of the House, we informally met yesterday and discussed the Bill and we have agreed to support the Bill unanimously. This Bill is an absolute necessity.